GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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BIOMASS POWER
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages taken up so far in Karnataka on a project to provide power by the utilisation of biomass;

(b) the amount sanctioned during 1999-2000 for this purpose; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to cover more number of villages under the above project in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Seven villages have so far been taken up in Yedavanne and Kodavathi panchayats of Tumkur district in Karnataka for biomass-based energy generation under the project on Sustainable Transformation of Rural Areas (SuTRA).

(b): An amount of Rs.92.10 lakhs was sanctioned by the Central Government and an amount of Rs.24 lakhs by the State Government for the project during 1999-2000.

(c): Coverage of more villages under the project will depend upon timely and successful implementation in the villages so far taken up.